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SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: PRESS HAILS NORDIC COUNCIL
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

REF: COPENHAGEN 0685 (DTG 011658Z MARCH) (NOTAL)

1. NORDIC COUNCIL PRESIDUM STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR ICELAND
IN FISHERIES DISPUTE (REFTEL) WAS GREETED BY PRO-GOVERNMENT
PRESS THIS MORNING AS SIGNIFICANT DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH.

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2. INDEPENDENCE PARTY'S MORGUNBLADID DEVOTED MUCH OF FRONT

PAGE TO STORY WITH HEADLINE "VICTORY FOR ICELAND--BLOW FOR BRITISH." COVERAGE INCLUDED INTERVIEW WITH PRIMEMIN HALL-

GRIMSSON FROM COPENHAGEN IN WHICH PRIMEMIN SAID "I DON'T THINK WE COULD HAVE GOT STRONGER DECLARATION FROM NORDIC COUNCIL." HE ADDED THAT STATEMENT WOULD OF COURSE NOT SOLVE DISPUTE BUT SAID IT WOULD INCREASE PRESSURE ON UK.

3. PROGRESSIVE PARTY DAILY TIMINN ALSO FEATURED STORY ON FRONT PAGE, QUOTING PP REPRESENTATIVE AT MEETING AS SAYING COUNCIL DECLARATION REPRESENTED "STRONGER SUPPORT THAN HE HAD EXPECTED."

4. PAPERS ACKNOWLEDGED ONLY BRIEFLY THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME OPPOSITION TO ISSUANCE OF STATEMENT.
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